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## Moore & Van Allen

December 5, 2005

### **VIA UPS EXPRESS**

Mr. Charles Terreni Chief Clerk Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Docket No. 2005-270-G Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find an original and 26 copies of the Verified Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of James H. Jeffries IV in the State of South Carolina in the docket shown above. Please accept the original and 25 copies for filing and return the additional "file-stamped" copy in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions about this filing you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

JHJ/bao

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Enclosure

ORS (5 copies) via UPS Express SC Supreme Court Bar of Admissions With \$100 Fee via UPS Express T 704 331 1079 F 704 339 5879 jimjeffries@mvalaw.com

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE	
	)	COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA	
COUNTY OF RICHLAND	)	DOCKET NO. 2005-270-G	J
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REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION TO	)	VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR	
DETERMINE WHETHER A	)	ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF	
REGULATION SHOULD BE	)	JAMES H. JEFFRIES IV	
PROMULGATED REQUIRING	)	IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	
RELOCATION OF CERTAIN METER	)		
SETS OR INSTALLATION OF SPLASH	,		
GUARDS ON THESE METER SETS			

Comes now James H. Jeffries IV, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

- 1. Applicant resides at 710 Magnolia Street, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina 27401. Telephone: 336-691-8981.
- 2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of Moore & Van Allen PLLC with offices at 100 North Tryon Street, Suite 4700, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina 28202-4003. Telephone: 704-331-1079. Fax Number: 704-339-5879.
- 3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with the above matter now pending before the above named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.
- 4. Since July of 1988, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of North Carolina where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court</u>	Date Admitted
U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth	July 10, 1990
Circuit	-
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	May 28, 1992
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of	July 27, 1992
North Carolina	•
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of	August 19, 1988
North Carolina	-
U.S. District Court for the Western District of	October 29, 1991
North Carolina	
North Carolina Supreme Court	August 19, 1988

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above and has not been suspended or disbarred in any court.

- 6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency.
- 7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked.
- 8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked.
- 9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Kerry McTigue of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, L.L.P., 1320 Main Street, Suite 1700, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Telephone: 803-255-9218.

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear pro hac vice in the following South Carolina cases:

Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2005-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of Purchases Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Kerry McTigue	Application May 2, 2005	Granted May 17, 2005
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2005-125-G Election of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Application of the Natural Gas Stabilization Act to Its Rates and Charges	Local Counsel Kerry McTigue	Application May 9, 2005	Granted May 20, 2005

- Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South 11. Carolina and will familiarize himself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.
- Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named tribunal for 12. this case only.

DATED this 18th day of November, 2005.

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Telephone: 704-331-1079 Fax: 704-339-5879

VERIFICATION	
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	)
	)
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG	)

I, James H. Jeffries IV, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

James H. Jeffries IV

SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS day of The the 2, 2005

Notary Public for the State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires:\_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires 01-27-2008

#### LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 18th day of November 2005.

Kerry McTigue

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, P.O. Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$100.00 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 5th day of December, 2005.

James H. Jeffries IV

# The North Carolina State Bar

I, L. Thomas Lunsford, II, Secretary	of the North Carolina State Bar, do hereby	
certify that James H. Jeffries I	(#15911) is an active member	
of the North Carolina State Bar in good sta	anding as of this date, and was duly licensed	
to practice law in this state onAu	gust 19, 1988	
I further certify that as of this dat	e the above named attorney has not been	
subject to any public disciplinary action by the North Carolina State Bar.		
Given over my hand and the Sea	al of the North Carolina State Bar, this	
21 <sup>st</sup> day ofNovember		
	A. Thomas June on 1	
	Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar	

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached *Verified Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of James H. Jeffries IV in the State of South Carolina* is being served upon the parties to this docket by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, First Class Postage Prepaid, at the addresses contained in the official service list in this proceeding.

This the 5th day of December, 2005.

Becky A. Olsen

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